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Re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 9543

Ola OLOFSSON et al.

Group Art Unit: 3637

Serial No.: 09/806,941

Filed: May 21, 2001

For: FLOORING MATERIAL COMPRISING BOARD SHAPED FLOOR ELEMENTS WHICH ARE
JOINED VERTICALLY BY MEANS OF SEPARATE ASSEMBLY PROFILES

COMMUNICATION TO THE OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Large Entity). As the fee for the Notice of Appeal was previously paid on January 13, 2005, no additional fee should be necessary. However, if any fee is necessary, it may be charged to the undersigned's deposit account number 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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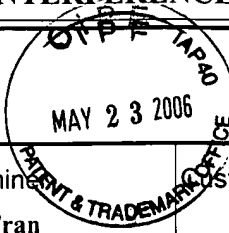
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Invention:

**FLOORING MATERIAL COMPRISING BOARD SHAPED ELEMENTS WHICH ARE JOINED
VERTICALLY BY MEANS OF SEPARATE ASSEMBLY PROFILES**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 24, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-7, 11-14, and 20-24

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00

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